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Enclosure 6d1–6d7 August 21, 2018

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**TO:** Members of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

FROM: Ken Wagner, Ph.D., Commissioner

**RE:** Approval to Repeal Regulations - Enclosures 6d1 - 6d7

The following regulations are no longer relevant (e.g., they were tied to an old federal law, or the content of the regulation is addressed in another regulation or through law or guidance), and will undergo a formal "repeal" process – 30-day public review and comment period:

- Regulations of the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Title A Bylaws (The RI Board of Education and the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education have adopted their own set of Bylaws).
- RI Grade Span Expectations for Civics and Government and Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History (Council endorsed the standards; regulations are not needed)
- Protocol for Interventions: Persistently Lowest-Achieving Schools (out of date with ESSA Plan)
- Specific Learning Disability Eligibility Criteria (being consolidated with Special Education Regulations)
- Rhode Island Extended School Year Standard (being consolidated with Special Education Regulations)
- RI Nutrition Requirements 2009 Nutrition Criteria for RI School Food Service Programs (being replaced by new regulations Governing Nutritional Requirements for Reimbursable Meals and Competitive Foods and Beverages; Limitations on Competitive Foods and Beverages at Meal Time)
- Regulations Governing the Education of Children with Disabilities

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education approves to repeal the regulations in Enclosures 6d1-6d7, for the purpose of a 30-day Public Review and Comment period.